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Antonio Macao, M.D.  
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Re: Rigoberto Perez - 201 file

Dear Dr. Macao:

(Mr. Rigoberto Perez) was readmitted to Mercy Hospital and cystoscopy performed on the 12th of July, 1965. At that time, two areas of recurrent bladder carcinoma were found and destroyed by electrofulguration. Compared with previous cystoscopies, the present examination revealed considerable improvement, although the prognosis is still very grave.

Gross hematuria is to be anticipated for several weeks after the cystoscopic treatment, and cystoscopy should be repeated every three months.

You may be interested in a report which we have received from Dr. John W. Egan of Mercy Hospital following irradiation therapy given to (Mr. Perez) in March, April and May of 1965. A tumor dosage of 5794 rads was delivered, representing the maximum cobalt irradiation therapy which the patient can tolerate.

As you know, we have been concerned that this neoplasm may become uncontrollable by conservative means, and therefore a radical cystectomy with supravesical urinary diversion has been recommended to (Mr. Perez). As of this date, he has refused this treatment, even though he understands the seriousness of his problem.

I hope that the above information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

  
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